Renewal of over-aged Rail-track

2175. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 12,500 Kms. of over-aged rail track was due for renewal as on 1st April, 2001; if so, the division-wise details thereof; and

(b) the details of renewal work of these tracks which has been completed Division-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISITRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) The total length of over-aged rail track due for renewal as on 1.4.2001 was 12,500 Kms. on Broad Gauge. The Division-wise details of Broad rail track due renewals as on 1st April, 2001 and the progress of track renewal achieved upto 28.2.2002 are given as under:

Railway	Division	Track due renewal as on 1.04.2001 (in Kms.) BG	Progress of track renewal during 2001-2002 (upto 28.2.2002) (in Kms.) BG
Central			
	Mumbai	96	28
	Pune	12	1
	Bhusaval	109	40
	Bhopal	250	81
	Jhansi	514	122
	Jabalpur	390	133
	Nagpur	206	67
	Solapur	115	32
	SUB TOTAL	1692	504
Eastern			
	Howrah	212	33.61
	Asansol	62	44.25
	Malda	24	9.67
	Sealdah	417	45.89
	Dhanbad	383	77.82
	Danapur	289	42.84

Railway	Division	Track due renewal as on 1.04.2001 (in Kms.) BG	Progress of track renewal during 2001-2002 (upto 28.2.2002) (in Kms.) BG
	Mughalsarai	15	2.25
	SUB TOTAL:	1402	256.33
Northern			
	Allahabad	664	77.51
	Ambala	282	38.38
	Delhi	620	50.20
	Firozpur	509	60.42
	Lucknow	791	103.97
	Moradabad	606	79.82
	Bikaner	157	25.69
	Jodhpur	35	15.23
	SUB TOTAL:	3664	452.22
North Eastern			
	Izzatnagar	64	6.70
	Lucknow	14	1.10
	Varanasi	96	19.91
	Sonpur	35	15.33
	Samastipur	29	15.64
	SUB TOTAL:	238	58.68
Northeast Frontier			
	Katihar	66	18.78
	Alipurduar	122	32.25
	Lumding	0	0
	Tinsukia	0	0
	SUB TOTAL:	188	51.03
Southern			
	Chennai	192	77.85
	Palghat	451	58.38
	Trivandrum	195	29.23
	Bangalore	26	7.80
	Mysore	0	0
	Tiruchirappalli	8	3.53

Railway	Division	Track due renewal as on 1.04.2001 (in Kms.) BG	Progress of track renewal during 2001-2002 (upto 28.2.2002) (in Kms.) BG
	Madurai	0	0
	SUB TOTAL:	872	176.79
South Central			
	Secunderabad	330	34.32
	Vijayawada	423	41.53
	Guntakal	262	26.24
	Hubli	189	4.35
	Hyderabad	7	0
	SUB TOTAL:	1211	106.44
South Eastern			
	Adra	311	70
	Bilaspur	545	134
	Chakradharpur	288	96
	Kharagpur	201	85
	Khurda Road	365	111
	Nagpur	22	18
	Sambalpur	79	41
	Waltair	171	63
	SUB TOTAL:	1982	618
Western			
	Mumbai	112	57.36
	Vadodara	240	62.54
	Ratlam	121	64.1
	Kota	130	69.53
	Ajmer	99	27.68
	Jaipur	69	22.58
	Rajkot	428	42.56
	Bhavnagar	52	0
	SUB TOTAL:	1251	346.35
Indian Railway	**Grand Total**	12500	2569.84